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To: Schaaf, Eric [Schaaf.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: thoughts in advance of our discussion tomorrow am

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Hi,

- There are no federal ethics implications associated with another federal job, but there are some rules about politicals "burrowing in" that I don't know;
- You guys track 450 filers, but I track 278 filers. Since both Pat and Eric are public filers, I have been writing to them to take their training. They have ignored my repeated reminders so that's why I'm alerting you about them both; and
- Yes, it's great that there are only a few stragglers, but let's put Pat and Eric into context. Of the public filers, only 4% have not completed training. Most of those are politicals. There are only two regional career public filers who have not taken the training, and they are both in your region.

Justina

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Thanks Justina,

One additional issue we might discuss is Pete's obligations with respect to seeking and possibly taking another federal government job.

Also, Pat Evangelista is now a member of the SES so he will be filing the 278 form.

We have been sending reminders to the 450 filers who have not yet taken the training, including one earlier this week. If we are down to just one delinquent I'm fairly pleased (on Monday we had about 13); and we will try to bring that last one in as well.

On Dec 29, 2020, at 11:19 PM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there,

As I see it, we have the following things to discuss regarding Peter Lopez:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

- His post-employment obligations, including paragraph 1 of the Trump ethics pledge (that he will not lobby EPA or engage in any “lobbying activities” with EPA for 5 years after he leaves);
- What the rules are for politicals applying for career positions (because those aren’t ethics rules); and
- Reviewing the list of matters you sent me because they don’t all strike me as specific party matters.

Also, there are two public filers in Region 2 who have not yet taken their annual training: Pat Evangelista and Eric Wilson.

Talk to you soon,
Justina

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From: Pete Lopez **Personal Email/Ex. 6**

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Subject: PDL - Request for Feedback on Post EPA Job Search Efforts

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